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The American Type Culture Collection (ATCC) has received your deposit of seeds in connection with the filing of an application for patent. The following information is provided to fulfill Patent Office requirements.

Name and Address of Depositor:

**Syngenta** 

ATTN: Virgil Sparks 13423 Kittyhawk Ave. Carroll, IA 51401

Deposited on Behalf of: Syngenta

Date of Receipt of Seeds by the ATCC: November 8, 2006

Identification Reference by Depositor:

**Patent Deposit Designation** 

Soybean seed: S04-97026-N99-42648-01

Soybean seed: S04-97130-15-02

PTA-7990

PTA-7991

The ATCC understands that:

- 1. The deposit of these seeds does not grant ATCC a license, either express or implied, to infringe the patent, and our release of these seeds to others does not grant them a license, either express or implied, to infringe the patent.
- 2. If these seeds should die or be destroyed during the effective term of the patent, it shall be your responsibility to replace them with living seeds of the same type. It is also your responsibility to supply a sufficient quantity for distribution for the deposit term.

Prior to the issuance of a U.S. Patent, the ATCC agrees in consideration for a one-time service charge, not to distribute these seeds or any information relating thereto or to their deposit except as instructed by the depositor or relevant patent office. After a relevant patent issues, and we are instructed to release the seeds, they will be made available for distribution to the public without any restrictions.

The ATCC agrees to maintain the seeds for a period of 30 years from deposit date, or 5 years after the most recent request for a sample, whichever is longer.

We will inform you of requests for the seeds for 30 years from date of deposit.

The viability of the seeds cited above was tested November 20, 2006. On that date, the seeds were viable.

**American Type Culture Collection** 

Signature of person having authority to represent ATCC:

Dee Bishop, ATCC Ratent Depository

Date: November 29, 2006

cc: Dana Rewoldt (Ref: Docket or Case # S04-97026; S04-97130)